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Mr. Jerry C. Handley, President
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Dear Mr. Handley:

As you are probably aware, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended in 1972 and the Clean Water Act of 1977, established a national pretreatment policy aimed at controlling the discharges from industrial users into municipal systems. The Acts call for two sets of pretreatment standards. The first, General Pretreatment Regulations, established a set of prohibited discharges for all users. The second is being and will continue to be promulgated for individual industrial categories and sub-categories, and will specify quantities or concentrations of specific pollutants which may be introduced into a municipal system by certain classes of industrial users.

The General Pretreatment Regulations were issued on June 26, 1978. They were the subject of a Pretreatment Seminar/Workshop held on March 29, 1979 in Springfield, of much discussion nationwide, and subsequently the subject of court challenges by several groups. The regulations will apparently be reissued with a number of specific changes, but in much the same form as currently available. Specific pretreatment standards for the Electroplating Point Source Category have recently been issued as Final Rules.

You are being contacted at this time because the City of Springfield believes that your company is or may be subject to these regulation, or may become subject in the future. The applicability of the specific category regulations is determined by the type of business operation that a company is engaged in. It is not necessarily limited to those companies whose primary Standard Industrial Classification is identical to the classical textbook definition, but may have broad application to any similar operation within a firm which generates a like waste.

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Enclosed for your review, please find copies from the Federal Register of June 26, 1978, General Pretreatment Regulation, September 7, 1979 Electroplating Point Source Category, and October 1, 1979, Electroplating Point Source Category Final Rule Correction. If we may be of further assistance to you or can answer any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure: (3)

cc: Mr. Frank J. Dolan, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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